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TEXAS INDUSTRIAL NOTES

The Sinton Townsite Company has brought in an artesian well on the public square of that place at a depth of 930 feet. The well flows seventy gallons to the minute.

The bond issue for \$600,000 for building good roads in Dallas county carried by a large majority.

The Lometa State Bank has filed an amendment to its charter, increasing its capital stock from \$20,000 to \$40,000.

One hundred teams are at work graveling the roads in the Ennis district. A government engineer is superintending the work.

The Purfield Oil Company of Texas, with headquarters at El Paso, has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$15,000. The incorporators are F. J. Hall, F. N. Hall and T. Bailey.

The Texas Candy Company of Marshall has put in an ice cream plant at that place, which is now successfully operating.

The Thompson-Tucker Lumber Company of Houston has filed an amendment to its charter, increasing the capital stock from \$800,000 to \$1,300,000.

The citizens of Angleton have contracted with the Murray Gin Company for building a gin at that place in time for the fall cotton crop.

The city of Cameron is having all roads leading out of that place macadamized for a distance of five miles.

Several carloads of watermelons were shipped north from Mineola this week and the largest crop for many years is reported for this section.

The articles of incorporation of the Master Builders' Association of Texas were filed with the secretary of state last week. The headquarters of the association will be at San Antonio.

Tuesday morning a well was brought

in in the Electra oil field, which is believed to be the strongest one yet. It was brought in at a depth of 2000 feet.

HOW TO GET A FAIR PRICE FOR COTTON THIS YEAR.

Present prospects are that there will be a big cotton crop this year. This big crop, if it comes, will be due entirely to the work of the farmers of the South. It is going to be worth a big lot of money, too, and will bring handsome profits to somebody.

It is, of course, unreasonable to expect cotton to bring as much per pound when there is a large crop as when there is a small one; but it is even more unreasonable for prices to be hammered down when a good crop is made so that a large crop may actually bring less money than a small one. This has happened before now, and it will happen again unless the farmers take steps to prevent it. The men who buy cotton are going to do all they can to force the price as low as possible. What are the farmers going to do about it?

This inquiry is likely to be met by another: What can they do about it? And often this question will be asked so as to imply that they can do nothing.

This we do not believe. There are several things the individual farmer can do, and others which farmers as a class can do:

(1) The individual can, first of all, make provision right now for enough feed for his livestock, so that he will not have to sell cotton and buy feed. He still has time to make sure of this; but he must act at once.

(2) He can, if he will, have hogs enough to kill so that he will not have to sell cotton and buy meat.

(3) He can keep the garden going and raise his own vegetables and maybe a surplus.

(4) He can take care of the poultry and the cows and make them a source of income.

There are other things he can do to make himself independent of his cotton crop; and every man who is able to hold his cotton and market it as he chooses can help to insure profitable prices for the crop, while every man who must sell is going to help depress the price.

Acting together, farmers can agree upon a plan of marketing and keep the whole crop from being forced on the market at once. They can make ar-

rangements with their local bankers for loans, if they need ready money in the fall. In many cases, the farmers themselves can finance the cotton crop of their neighborhood, by helping out with short time loans, secured by the cotton crop, those who would otherwise have to sell at once. They can keep negro tenants from rushing the whole crop on the market as soon as made, and this they must do if they would keep prices. Every neighborhood which handles its crop in a business-like way will help to maintain prices and will help to bring nearer the much-dreamed-of day of scientific marketing.—Starkville (Miss.) Progressive Farmer.

LOVING CUP FOR MAYOR GAYNOR

New York, Aug. 9.—Mayor Gaynor was the recipient of a large silver loving cup today, exactly one year since he was shot by Gallagher. The presentation was made in the aldermanic chamber and United States Senator O'Gorman made the presentation speech. The cup was purchased by a committee of citizens who are admirers of the mayor.

Mayor Gaynor was shot by Gallagher, a disgruntled city employee who had been discharged for incompetency, a year ago today. The mayor was on board a liner at the Hoboken pier and was on the point of sailing for a month's vacation in Europe. The wound was a dangerous one, but the mayor's naturally strong constitution enabled him to pull through. Gallagher is now serving a prison term for assault on "Big Bill" Edwards, street cleaning commissioner, who grappled with him after he had shot the mayor. Now that a year has expired since the shooting of Gaynor, and the mayor has apparently entirely recovered, it is unlikely that Gallagher will ever be tried on the attempted murder charge. It is understood that Mayor Gaynor has no desire to prosecute the man, believing that he has been sufficiently punished.

Hack Sails for America.

New York, Aug. 9.—According to advices from London, George Hackenschmidt, the wrestler, sailed today on the Olympic for New York and will arrive here early next week. He will immediately begin preparation for his match with Frank Gotch for the world's heavyweight wrestling championship, which takes place at American League park in Chicago on Labor Day. The men will wrestle for a guaranteed purse of \$32,500, the largest sum ever offered for grapplers in this country, and in addition each man is to have a share of the picture privileges.

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TO EXPLORE WESTERN CANADA

London, Aug. 9.—To explore the wilds and see the wonders of western Canada, the Duke of Sutherland and a party of other prominent Englishmen sailed today on the Olympic for New York. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other distinguished Canadians did much to arouse interest in the dominion during their recent visit here for the coronation, and the decision of the Duke of Sutherland to visit John Bull's great American possession was due directly to the clever advertising of Sir Wilfrid.

From New York the Brits have planned to travel by river, canal and lake to Fort William, on Lake Superior, aboard the duke's yacht, the Catania. From there they will proceed to the western Canadian provinces, where the duke has acquired much property.

A beautiful bungalow has been built on the duke's land at Brooks, Alberta, and is expected to be in readiness for the occupancy of the party upon its arrival there. Later the visitors will go as far west as Vancouver, the British Columbia metropolis. They will return to London by way of New York about the last of October.

Louis Harcourt and Winston Churchill have also planned a Canadian visit toward the end of this month, and will make Toronto their headquarters.

GLOBE CIRCUIT IN 42 DAYS.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 9.—Some-where out on the Pacific and due to set foot on Canadian soil within a few days is Andre Jagerschmidt, staff correspondent of the Paris Daily Excelsior, who is making a dash around the world in an attempt to break all records for globe trotting.

Forty-two days is the time set for the circuit in the reporter's schedule, and with favoring fortune it is possible that he may trim a few hours or a day from that estimate. Jagerschmidt left Paris on July 17, taking the northern express via Berlin to Moscow, Russia, where he caught the east-bound train of the Trans-Siberian railway. Whirled across the wastes of northern Asia, he arrived at Vladivostok on July 29. The evening of July 31 found him in Yokohama, and the next day he boarded a vessel for America, which is due Sunday. Arriving here, he will make the best possible time across the continent. In his original schedule he provided for a trip to Montreal to take a trans-Atlantic steamer at that port, but it is possible that he will go instead to New York if he can make better time by that route.

HAS APIARY IN LEG—HONEST!

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 9.—Cleveland now has as its guest the only living human apiary, a man with a swarm of trained bees in his leg. Honest! Mark O. Dennison, a professional hobo, is the man. The hive is in his wooden leg.

Dennison was found sleeping in a public park, but when the officers attempted to arrest him he said, "Sic 'em!" to his bodyguard of insects, and the way they went for the cops was something painful. Finally Dennison was induced, by threats and persuasion, to call off his bees, and man and insects were lodged behind the bars. Since then the jailers, to keep the peace, have been forced to supply a big bunch of flowers daily to Dennison's pets.

Dennison says the bees have inhabited his wooden leg since August, 1907, and declares he has gathered more than a hundred pounds of honey from his leg during the four years.

One Way to Arbitrate.

Commodore Vanderbilt used often to arbitrate his tenants' disputes, and one day two farmers called on him in his function of arbitrator. The commodore before consenting to act put to the first tenant the necessary question: "Now, Henry, if I consent to arbitrate will you abide by my decision?" The farmer, a hard-headed old fellow, answered thoughtfully: "Well, commodore, I'd like to know what it is first."

Second Notice to Water and Light Users.

This is the second notice to water and light patrons, and is made necessary because some few have not yet come forward and arranged their accounts. As the city will carry no delinquent accounts, it is our desire to turn your name over to the new owners with a clean bill of health. Please come forward and settle your account at once, as we do not wish to cause you unnecessary trouble and needless expense.

T. J. PRESTON, Manager.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Bryan deems it advisable to issue bonds of said city for the purpose hereinafter mentioned:

Therefore, it is hereby ordered by the City Council of the City of Bryan that an election be held on the 21st day of August, 1911, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted: "Shall the City Council of the City of Bryan be authorized to issue the bonds of said city in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), payable in forty years after date, with option of redeeming same at any time after ten years from date, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest of said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of extending the sewerage system of the City of Bryan, Brazos County, Texas?"

Said election shall be held at the City Hall, at which place the polls shall be opened and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election:

W. J. Coulter, Presiding Judge.
Eugene Edge, Associate Judge.
J. L. Edge, Clerk.
J. R. Edmonds, Clerk.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 149, Acts of the Twenty-sixth Legislature, Laws 1899, and only qualified voters who are property taxpayers of said city shall be allowed to vote, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have printed on their ballots the words, "For the Issuance of Sewer Extension Bonds," and those opposed shall have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the Issuance of Sewer Extension Bonds."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections. A copy of this order signed by the Mayor of said City of Bryan shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the Mayor is directed to cause notice of the election to be posted up at the place of holding the election and at three public places in said City of Bryan, and by publishing of said notice for at least thirty days prior to the date of said election.

Dated July 14, 1911.

J. T. MALONEY.

Mayor of the City of Bryan.

ELECTION ORDER.

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Bryan, deems it advisable to issue bonds of said city for the purpose hereinafter mentioned:

Therefore, it is hereby ordered by the City Council of the city of Bryan that an election be held on the 21st day of August, 1911, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted: Shall the City Council of the City of Bryan be authorized to issue the bonds of said city in the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000.00), payable forty years after date, with option of redeeming same at any time after ten years, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest of said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of extending the electric light system of said City of Bryan, Brazos County, Texas?

Said election shall be held at the City Hall, at which place the polls shall be open, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election:

W. J. Coulter, Presiding Judge.
Eugene Edge, Associate Judge.
J. L. Edge, Clerk.
J. R. Edmonds, Clerk.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 149, Acts of the Twenty-first Legislature, Laws of 1899, and only qualified voters who are property taxpayers of said city shall be allowed to vote, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have printed on their ballot the words "For the Issuance of Electric Light Extension Bonds," and those opposed shall have printed on their ballots "Against the Issuance of Electric Light Extension Bonds."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections. A copy of this order signed by the Mayor of the City of Bryan shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the Mayor is directed to cause notice of the election to be posted up at the place of holding the election, and at three public places in said City of Bryan, and by publication of said no-

tice for at least thirty days prior to the date of said election. Dated at Bryan, Texas, this 14th day of July, 1911.

J. T. MALONEY.

Mayor of the City of Bryan.

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MONDAY-TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY
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